

AN ACT

relating to the use of the rural water assistance fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 15.994(c), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The board may use money in the fund to contract for outreach, financial, planning, and technical assistance to assist rural political subdivisions in obtaining and using financing from any source for a purpose described by this section [~~the fund~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 544 was passed by the House on April 5, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 544 was passed by the Senate on May 12, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor